

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An electro-hydraulic power steering apparatus comprising:
a motor having a rotational shaft and provided with a first bearing for rotatably bearing the rotational shaft;
a hydraulic pump disposed at one end of the rotational shaft of the motor and driven by the motor;
a first elastic body for supporting the first bearing; and
a second elastic body for pressing the first bearing in an axial direction,
wherein the first elastic body and the second elastic body are separate elements.
2. (original): The electro-hydraulic power steering apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
a control circuit for controlling excitation of the motor, the control circuit disposed between the motor and the hydraulic pump.
3. (currently amended): The electro-hydraulic power steering apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of bearings are provided ~~the bearing includes a plurality of bearings~~

~~including comprising a first second bearing on the a side of the shaft having the hydraulic pump, and a second the first bearing, which is disposed on the opposite side of the hydraulic pump; and the second first bearing has a larger size than the second first bearing.~~

4. (currently amended): The electro-hydraulic power steering apparatus according to claim 1,

~~wherein the bearing includes a plurality of bearings including a bearing being disposed on the first bearing is disposed on the shaft opposite side of the hydraulic pump, the first bearing and having an outer ring;~~

~~the first bearing is on the opposite side of the hydraulic pump is accommodated by a receiving portion, defining a gap between an outer diameter thereof of the first bearing and an inner diameter of the receiving portion; and~~

~~the gap accommodates the first elastic body which supports the bearing on the opposite side of the hydraulic pump and the second elastic body which, said second elastic body presses the outer ring in the axial direction.~~

5. (original): The electro-hydraulic power steering apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second elastic body includes at least one of a wave washer and a disc spring.

6. (original): The electro-hydraulic power steering apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the second elastic body further includes an elastic body for pressing at least one of the wave washer and the disc spring in the axial direction.

7. (currently amended): The electro-hydraulic power steering apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the ~~first and second elastic bodies are integrally formed~~ elastic body is an o-ring and the second elastic body is a wave washer.

8. (new): The electro-hydraulic power steering apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first bearing is disposed on an end of the shaft opposite the hydraulic pump, such that the second elastic body exerts an axial force on the bearing in a direction towards the hydraulic pump.